

# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE, FIVE AND SIX.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, April 18.  
Weather forecast for Wednesday: Virginia—Probably showers Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds; unsettled weather Thursday.  
North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk and high east to northeast winds.

## Norfolk and Vicinity.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
Showery weather; nearly stationary temperature; southerly winds.

**TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.**  
Norfolk, Va., April 18, 1899.  
Maximum temperature ..... 73  
Minimum temperature ..... 46  
Normal temperature ..... 55  
Departure from normal ..... plus 5  
Departure since Jan. 1st ..... minus 115  
Rainfall in past 24 hours ..... .9  
Rainfall since 1st of month ..... 1.42  
Mean humidity ..... 68

## CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 5:24 a. m.; sets at 6:44 p. m.

## TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 4:15 a. m. and 4:54 p. m.; low water, 10:27 a. m. and 10:50 p. m.  
Old Point—High water, 3:54 a. m. and 4:33 p. m.; low water, 10:06 a. m. and 10:29 p. m.

**Monuments and Gravestones.**  
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.  
**THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS**  
(Established 50 Years.)  
159-163 Bank St. Norfolk, Va.

## MEETINGS.

**NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 22 Lowenberg building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 12 o'clock m.  
J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

**J. R. ORDER MECHANICS.—EVERY** member of the order in this city is urged to attend the meeting of the Council THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, in E. L. Hall, as matters of public interest and the good of the order demand prompt attention.  
W. E. WHITTHURST, Secretary.  
TERRY B. GORDON, Counselor.

**I. O. B. MEN.—CHILDREN AND BROTHERS WYANDOTTE TRIBE** No. 42, Improved Order of Red Men, attend a regular council of your tribe on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 8 o'clock, in E. L. Hall, as matters of public interest and the good of the order demand prompt attention.  
GEO. W. HILL, Chief of Records.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20th.  
CROSBY AND GRANT'S COMEDY.  
In the operatic farce comedy.  
**THE NEW DAZZLER.**  
Seating new on sale. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. ap18-21

**CHAPEL AND QUEEN STREETS.**  
4 DAYS,  
APRIL 19, 20, 21, 22.

**AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**  
Prof. Gentry's Famous  
Dog and Pony Show!  
Street Parade Daily at 11 A. M.  
ADMISSION—Children, 15c; Adults, 25c. ap18-21

## ENTERTAINMENT!

For the benefit of the Confederate Monument Fund, Newton House, Granby street.

**Wednesday and Thursday Evenings**  
Beginning at 5 o'clock.  
**Price of Admission, 10 Cents.**

## AUDITORIUM THEATRE.

S. E. Cor. Nebraska and Union Sts.  
JAS. M. BARTON, Prop. and Manager.  
WILEY HAMILTON, Amusements Director.  
Open every night in the year. Smoking Concerts, presenting a respectable, up-to-date Vaudeville style.  
Matinees, Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 2 p. m. Evening performances continuous from 8 till 12. Admission, 10, 15 and 25c. ja22-15

## NOTICE!

Warehouse receipt, No. 238, given to E. J. Acker, Manager, dated December 12th, 1898, for furniture stored with the Roper Storage Company, is supposed to be lost. This notice is to warn all persons not to trade for same, as the goods are to be sold for charges, and this notice will be held in bar of the recovery of same. Any goods received for by said receipt, any one holding said receipt will please present it at once, or it will be of no good.  
W. B. CHEREK, Manager.  
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## Celery Nerve Compound

A true Nerve Tonic; an Active Alternative. A Reliable Laxative and Diuretic.  
Purifies the blood, renews strength and vitality; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.  
\$1 size bottles for 75c. at

## Trotter's Drug Store,

388 Main St. Cor. Church St.

## TEETH.

Full Set, \$5.00.  
Gold Filling, \$1.00.  
Silver Filling, 50c. up.  
Gold Crowns, \$5.00 to \$10.00.  
Vitalized Air, 50c. for the painless extraction of teeth.  
The leading physicians of Norfolk recommend Vitalized Air, as it is perfectly safe.

## ALBANY DENTAL PARLORS,

DR. W. W. FREEMAN, Mgr.,  
374 Main Street.

## NORFOLK'S SOLDIER BOYS

They Will Be Warmly Welcomed Home.

## THEIR PAY REDUCED

**My Third Fixed as the Time For the Banquet—The Ladies Will Assist in the Entertainment—War Department Reduces Pay to the Peace Basis of Thirteen Dollars Per Month.**

The committee to arrange for the welcome of the Norfolk soldiers when they return home will be called together shortly, and a plan will be inaugurated to raise money for the proposed banquet. It is estimated that about \$500 will be needed, and a committee will likely be appointed to solicit subscriptions for this amount.

It is proposed to hold the banquet in Armory Hall, and covers for several hundred will be laid. There will be speeches welcoming the boys back to Norfolk, and officers of the regiment, Colonel Taylor and others, will respond.

## THE LADIES WILL ASSIST.

The ladies of the city will assist in the entertainment of the soldiers, and many of the young ladies of Norfolk will be present with their returned soldier-beaux for the first time since they left to join in the defense of their country a year ago.

## DATE OF BANQUET.

The regiment will be mustered out on the 27th of this month, will leave Savannah probably on the 28th, arriving here over the Atlantic Coast Line on the 29th. It is possible that they may be under the 1st of May getting here, and for that reason the date of the banquet has been made May 3d, two weeks from to-day.

The citizens are expected to contribute liberally to the banquet fund.

## REDUCTION OF PAY.

News comes from Savannah that the soldiers of the Fourth are not at all pleased with the decision of the War Department reducing their pay to the peace basis, \$13 a month, from the date of signing the peace proclamation by President McKinley. This decision also applies to the two months extra pay which Congress has allowed them, inasmuch as they are compelled to hold over after peace has been signed, they do not see the justice of taking off the additional 20 per cent. allowed when the country is in a state of war.

## Adjourned Quarterly Meeting.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held Thursday night. All of the quarterly reports will be submitted and it is said that they will be of an encouraging and satisfactory character. An amendment to the by-laws will be offered by the Committee on Laws.

## An Ordinance.

**AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY SCAVENGER AND CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS.**

1st. Be it ordained by the Common and Select Councils of the City of Norfolk that the Board of Health be and are hereby authorized to contract, without being called to account, for the removal of all dead horses, cows, and other cattle or carcasses thereof, and the said contractor shall only use a covered vehicle for the removal of such dead animals, and under no circumstances shall he expose the dead animals, or the carcasses thereof, within the city limits during its removal.

Hereafter, if any person not authorized to do so by contract with the City or said Board, shall remove from the city any dead horse, cow, or other cattle, or the carcass thereof, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

2d. It shall be the duty of the owner of every such dead animal as is mentioned in the preceding section, and of the owner or occupier of the lot and premises wherein such dead animal or the carcass thereof may be, to give notice of the death of such animal, or of his being on his lot or premises, to the Chief of Police or other officer in charge of the Station House, and a record shall there be made thereof so that the person contracting with the city for the removal of such animals from the city may obtain notice at any time. And if the owner of such animal, or the owner or occupier of the lot whereon the body of any such animal may be, shall fail to give such notice to the Police Station for six hours after he shall know or be informed of the death of such animal, or that is on his lot, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

3d. It shall be the duty of every policeman, who shall know of a dead animal or carcass lying in the street or alley or lot in the city, to give notice thereof to the said Station House as soon as possible.

4th. If the said contractor shall fail to remove any dead animal or carcass within the six hours notice thereof has been given to him in person, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; provided that the hours of the night shall not be computed in any of this or the preceding section but one.

5th. If the contractor shall fail to comply with this contract in removing dead animals a proper distance from the city, so that the same shall become offensive to the people in any part of the city or of the suburbs, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, and shall, moreover, be liable to an action on his bond for a breach of the condition thereof.

6th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to have removed all the smaller dead animals found in any public place in the city.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4th, 1899.

J. F. EAST,  
President Common Council.

FRED GREENWOOD,  
President Select Council.

Teste—  
H. S. HERMAN, City Treasurer.  
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## AN EVENING MARRIAGE.

MISS YOWERY WILL BECOME MRS. MISS LOWERY WILL BECOME MRS.

A quiet but pretty wedding will be celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery, No. 13 Falkland street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, when their bright and winsome daughter, Miss Irene Virginia Lowery, will be united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Henry Shaw Scott, of Hampton, Va.

The bride will be attired in a handsome dark brown cloth traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match. The groom will wear conventional black.

The nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. E. R. Hatcher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of only the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. There will be no attendants. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Old Point, where they will embark on the electric cars for Hampton, their future home.

## NORFOLK PRESBYTERY.

CONVENED AT HOLMES CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, YESTERDAY.

The Presbyterian pastors of this city and section, accompanied by the lay delegates, left yesterday morning at an early hour for the Eastern Shore, where they are in attendance on the session of the Norfolk Presbytery. They went by way of Cape Charles, and from there went to Holmes Church, in Northampton county, where the session of the Presbytery convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Considerable important business will be transacted at this session. One of the matters to be taken up is the thorough organization of the East End Mission, which will be known as the Second Presbyterian Church of Newport News when it becomes a part of the Norfolk Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Hall, who has been conducting services at the mission, will very probably be appointed pastor of the new church, and will be elected a member of the Presbytery.

## To Entertain the Visitors.

The Transportation Association of Norfolk has appointed the following committees to arrange for the entertainment of the National Association of Freight Agents when that body meets in Norfolk June 13th to 18th inclusive:

Arrangements—E. T. Lamb (chairman), R. H. Wright, N. M. Osborne, R. J. Callahan, M. B. Crowell, C. Brooks Johnston.

Transportation—R. B. Cooke (chairman), C. F. Finch, W. B. Ashburn, D. A. Hertzog, W. M. Roseborough.

Entertainment—J. W. McCarrick (chairman), Compton, V. P. Williams, L. C. Wilkinson, J. A. C. Glover, Edgar E. Dawes, J. A. Upshur, J. F. Maupin, J. W. Connell.

Ladies' Entertainment Committee—C. Patterson, E. J. R. Wigg, W. H. Edge, J. D. McCarrick, P. W. Curd, Harry Herman, F. M. Elliott, J. A. Nuegbauer.

## C. & O. OFFICIALS

President Ingalls and Others Visit Norfolk.

On a General Tour of Inspection—Pleased With Terminal Improvements Here—New Line to Be Constructed in West Virginia.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, with a number of the other prominent officials of that road, were in Norfolk yesterday on a tour of inspection. They came over from Newport News, where they arrived Monday night on the Four Mile private car, of the Big Four road, of which he is also president.

They were met at the Monticello, where they stopped, by Mr. Curd, the Norfolk ticket agent, and other Norfolk officials of the road, and after lunch at the hotel they inspected the company's new passenger station and other terminal improvements. The new passenger depot is just completed, and the officials were pleased with its appearance.

## THE VISITING PARTY.

Mr. Ingalls is on a general tour of inspection all along his line and it is said there is no other significance to his visit here. Those of his party were: George W. Stevens, general manager; C. E. Doyle, general superintendent; L. F. Sullivan, controller; E. M. Whitaker, freight traffic manager; E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent; G. B. Wall, real estate agent; S. O. Von Glimmingen, assistant engineer; Captain W. M. Cooksey, superintendent floating property; John A. Upshur, general agent, Norfolk; R. F. Hughes, commercial agent; F. W. Curd, passenger agent, Norfolk; P. W. Scarborough, engineer of bridges and signals; N. R. Johnson, secretary to the president.

**OLD RATES RESTORED.**  
The Chesapeake and Ohio's freight traffic is very heavy, and the road will probably give a contract for more freight cars. Despite the heavy freight, President Ingalls said last week that he was not satisfied, and went back to old rates on grain.

## A NEW FEEDER.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes the confirmation of a story that Northern capitalists will build a road along the Greenbrier river, in West Virginia, which will connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Caldwell station. This road will mean almost as much to be a part of that road, for all the traffic will be handled by the latter from the connecting point.

The new road is to be ninety miles long, and it will traverse a region utterly destitute of transportation facilities for the handling of the immense resources in extensive coal beds and timber tracts in eastern West Virginia. It is stated that the contract for the road will be let within the next thirty days.

## THE COURTS OF NORFOLK

Mrs. Blanche E. West Wins Her Suit.

## FIVE COUPLES DIVORCED

**Decrees Entered Legalizing the Separation of Man and Wife in Five Suits For Divorce—Cases Set For Trial—Qualification in the Corporation Court—Property Transfers—Marriage License—Police Items**

A decree in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Blanche E. West vs. her husband, A. T. West, and Martha A. King, for the recovery of a stock of goods in the drug store on Main street, in front of the Hotel Norfolk. Mr. W. W. Starke, the receiver in the case, has been directed to pay over to Mr. P. J. Morris, counsel for Mrs. West, the sum of \$376.76 remaining in his hands from the sale of the stock in question.

The deed purporting to convey the said stock from Mrs. West to Mrs. King was declared fraudulent, therefore null and void.

## FIVE COUPLES DIVORCED.

In the matter of divorce cases yesterday was the record breaker in the Court of Law and Chancery.

Mary M. Dunford formerly Mary M. McDonald, was granted a divorce from William T. Dunford. This couple eloped to North Carolina in April, 1893, and were married in Holly Grove township of Gates county by W. C. Jones, a Justice of the Peace.

The bride was then only 14 years of age and the groom 23. They returned to Norfolk and lived together as husband and wife until August the 25th of that year. Dunford deserted his young wife and divorce was granted on this account.

Mary E. Thomas, colored, was divorced from W. L. Thomas. These persons were married in Norfolk county January 19th, 1896, and lived together one week.

Henry Davis from his wife, Grace Davis. The couple were married in Warren county, N. C., and lived together for seven years.

Maudie D. E. Belote, formerly Maudie D. E. Edwards, from her husband, Owen M. Belote. This couple was married in Norfolk January 31, 1888, and lived together until 1896. Mrs. Belote is given the custody of three children.

Lydia Lowery from her husband, Walter C. Lowery. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were married in Perquimans county, N. C., November 30th, 1894. Mrs. Lowery was given the custody of her children with the provision that Mr. Lowery shall be allowed to see them once a week. She is also allowed alimony.

## CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

The following cases are set for trial at the ensuing term of the Court of Law and Chancery:

Levy's Music Store vs. James M. Barton.

Lavinia Hawkins, by next friend, vs. Columbia Peanut Company, Monday, April 24.

O. L. Williams vs. Libbie Land, and Peter L. Lapland vs. W. E. Brown, Tuesday, April 25.

Nathan McCoy vs. Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company, Wednesday, April 26.

John S. Cundiff vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mrs. J. S. B. Anderson vs. R. W. McDonald, Friday, April 18.

Ernest L. Ferguson vs. Bernard, Abel & Co., and John Wilcox, trustee, vs. H. A. Farrall Monday, May 1.

Mary Nichols, administratrix, vs. Columbia Guano Company, Tuesday, May 2.

The following will be tried without jury:

J. F. Williams & Co. vs. B. R. Gorn-to, and Steward Fruit Company vs. same, Saturday, April 29.

Ennis & Hancel, receivers, vs. S. Feurstein, Saturday, April 29.

## CORPORATION COURT.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Joseph Stephenson, colored, was called by Judge Hancel yesterday and continued on motion of the Commonwealth.

H. W. Wills qualified as a notary public.

H. W. Wills qualified as deputy clerk and will have charge of the records of this court.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office yesterday transferring from the Grent Company to Fannie A. Thomas a lot on the west side of Colonial avenue; consideration, \$2,400.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses to marry were granted yesterday to the following white persons:

H. S. Scott to Jane V. Lowery. Lewis Pestel to Mabel Englar.

## POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday Robert Conner, charged with drunkenness and begging on the street, was fined \$3.

William Grayson, colored, was arrested with a pistol in his pocket, and Justice Tomlin entered up a fine of \$31.

Edward Smith, colored, picking the pocket of Allen Wilson, was continued until this morning.

Cephus Archer, colored, stealing a pair of shoes and a pair of pants from John Williams; fined \$11.

Reuben Fitchett, colored, interfering with Health Officer Brimmer; fined \$10.50.

James Thatch, colored, assaulting Maggie Jones; fined \$3.

Fred Sykes, colored, carrying an unlawful knife, was fined \$20.50.

Oliver W. Miller, colored, stealing clothing valued at \$5 from Philip Levy, was sent to jail for thirty days.

## UNITED STATES COURT.

In the suit of Louis Tobias vs. American Ship Charles E. Moody, Captain Woodside, the captain appeared with his bondsmen before United States Court Clerk Bowden yesterday, and in presence of Mr. P. J. Morris, attorney for Tobias, gave bond in \$10,000, with J. M. Jordan and L. C. Cance as sureties.

## THE MONUMENT FUND.

RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

The public will bear in mind that the Daughters of the Confederacy will open the Newton residence, on Granby street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock for a reception and entertainment.

This handsome old mansion has been elaborately decorated with flags, evergreens and electric lights for the occasion. No effort has been spared to make this an event of pleasure and interest to all who attend, as well as to largely increase the monument fund.

The Naval Post Band will furnish the music and the young ladies of the auxiliary, under the supervision of Mrs. F. A. Walke, have prepared a charming little play.

As an additional attraction a handsome pin will be won by the person buying the ticket bearing the lucky number. On Thursday evening a concert will be given by some of the best singers in Norfolk. Two rooms will be open for dancing, the floors in this house being excellent for the purpose. The following ladies will be assisted by a bevy of fair maidens: Mrs. Walter Doyle, Mrs. W. P. Burrow, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mrs. G. M. Sappell, Mrs. Jesse Avery, Mrs. J. F. Sells, Mrs. Theodore Garnett, Miss Lulu Starke, Mrs. Lewis White, Mrs. Washington Taylor.

Mrs. John Wilkinson, assisted by the children of the Confederacy, will have charge of the candy table.

Miss Ethel Hardy and Miss Mary Leigh will preside over the lemonade.

## THE OPIUM JOINT.

THE POLICE KNOW NOTHING OF ITS EXISTENCE.

The police state that there is no ordinance or State law prohibiting opium smoking, and that in every Chinese laundry more or less opium is smoked, but that there is no place in Norfolk kept by Chinese frequented by young women. The Chief of Police says he knows nothing of the Chinese grocery store on Lower Church street, referred to in yesterday's issue of this paper, and that he would like to have any information that the ministers can give on the subject for immediate action.

## Died in the Penitentiary.

Notice was received in Norfolk yesterday that William Nickson, a 14-year-old colored boy, who was convicted in the Corporation Court July 8, 1897, and given eighteen years in the penitentiary for assaulting a little white girl near Armistead's bridge, died in that institution Sunday. Close confinement developed consumption which undermined his strength rapidly. The remains were interred in Richmond Monday.

You will find a very mysterious person in Madame Elrado, the Palmist. She reads the past, present and future; tells you about love and business, and locates lost treasures.

350 Main Street.

## A SMALL FORCE

Only Five Men on Brambleton Sewers Yesterday.

Contractors May Find It Necessary to Import Labor—Colored Union Labor Leaders Say This Cannot Be Done Successfully.

Mr. Patterson, who is superintending the work of laying the Brambleton sewers for the firm of Guild & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., states that it is probable that labor will be imported to lay the sewerage. This, it is claimed, will be necessary because the colored laborers of this city have refused to work for less than \$1.50 per day.

Yesterday only five men and the foreman were at work. As nineteen miles of sewerage is to be laid a force of something like two hundred men is desired, and there seems to be doubt as to whether this force can be secured in Norfolk for 75 cents and \$1 a day, the wages offered by Guild & Co., contractors.

## ANOTHER VIEW.

The leaders in the Labor Protective Association, the colored labor union, assert positively that no force of negroes can easily be secured to come to Norfolk and work for wages that the negroes here won't accept. In connection with the strike on the Sewell's Point Electric Line, the only gang of laborers imported to work on that line were won over by the strikers. The union claims to have the situation well under control as to the negroes.

## THE CONTRACT.

The contract of Guild & Co. has a provision requiring the firm to give preference to Norfolk labor, but how far this could be held to be binding is difficult to say. If it is undertaken to import labor the contractors could claim that they did give preference to

## WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

## Black Satteen Petticoats.

The finish of these new Black Satteen Petticoats is very rich—they look like satin duchesse.

And they are made with the same care and exactness that characterizes all the ready-to-wear things that we show.

At \$1.00—Black Satteen Petticoats, with three-cord ruffle.  
At \$1.37½—Black Satteen Petticoats, have deep flounce with 3 ruffles.  
At \$1.50—Black Satteen Petticoats, have deep flounce with 4-cord ruffle.  
At \$2—Very rich Black Satteen Petticoats, have deep flounce with 4 cords all around, with ruffle.